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F. R. PIERSON CO.

Tarrytown, New York

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Winter-Flowering Roses

✓ AMERICAN BEAUTY

The largest, finest, and most beautiful forcing rose ever introduced. Color deep rose. Very fragrant. Own root.

✓ FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

This new variety is entirely different and distinct from other indoor roses grown to-day. The flowers are rosy red, and unusually large and double, resembling very much a very full, double hardy garden rose. Coupled with its large size and double form, it is an exceedingly free bloomer, and has remarkable keeping qualities.

✓ GEORGE ELGER

A lovely golden yellow polyantha rose. The dainty little pointed buds open into pretty symmetrical blooms.

✓ HOOSIER BEAUTY

A magnificent variety. Flowers which are borne on erect, vigorous stems, are large and of a rich glowing crimson, with darker shadings. Excellent for forcing and outdoor planting.

✓ JONKHEER J. L. MOCK

A fine rose. The flowers are large; carmine, changing to imperial pink; produced on long, stiff stems. Very fragrant. Own root.

✓ KILLARNEY BRILLIANT

This variety has the same good habit of growth and the same freedom of bloom as the original Pink Killarney, from which it is a sport, but flowers are larger and more double, and a darker shade of pink. They vary somewhat, according to the weather. In clear weather they are clear pink, while in dull weather they are almost crimson.

✓ KILLARNEY QUEEN

This variety is a strong grower, and produces high-grade flowers. Flowers and petals are larger and better than the original Pink Killarney, and are also deeper in color, being cerise-pink.

✓ KILLARNEY, WHITE

This is one of the finest white roses grown. It is similar to the Pink Killarney in free-flowering qualities, but the buds are larger and fuller, and a beautiful pure white.

✓ KILLARNEY, DOUBLE WHITE

Buds double the size and with more petals than the original White Killarney, from which it is a sport. Excellent for bedding or forcing.

Strong plants, 3½ and 4-inch pots, (ready in May), 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.

Above-named varieties are grafted except where noted.

LADY ALICE STANLEY

A very popular rose. Flowers deep clear rose color, inside of petals delicate flesh, suffused with bright pink; fragrant and of fine form. **Own root.**

MME. EDMOND ROSTAND

A very strong-growing variety, producing large flowers of a delicate flesh color, shading to pink toward center; base of petals orange-yellow.

MIGNON, or CECILE BRUNNER

This dainty little rose has created a sensation in the cut flower market the past year. It is particularly well adapted for corsage bouquets, also for table decoration work. Flowers are light rose-pink, produced in abundance.

MRS. AARON WARD

Golden-orange, changing to creamy yellow and white at tip of petals. Very free-flowering.

MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER

Flowers are large and of good form, lovely clear rose color. A strong, vigorous grower.

OPHELIA

This beautiful new variety is one of the very best for cut flowers. It is a strong grower and a free bloomer, with fine large dark green foliage and excellent habit. The flowers are well formed; salmon-pink, shading to pink, base of petals light yellow; borne on long stiff stems.

PERLE D'OR

Nankeen-yellow, with orange center. A charming miniature rose, and a fine companion to Mignon, or Cecile Brunner. **Own root.**

PRINCE E. C. D'ARENBERG

This might be called a Red Killarney, as it possesses all the good qualities of the Killarneys. In color similar to Richmond, but more full and double, with straight stems and good foliage.

RADIANCE

A grand rose. The flowers, which are produced freely, are large and full, cupped shape, of perfect form; brilliant carmine-pink, with yellow shadings at base of petals. **Own root.**

RICHMOND

This is a fine crimson rose, grown extensively for forcing.

SUNBURST

A splendid rose, being a strong grower and a free bloomer. Flowers are large, buds pointed, golden orange. **Own root.**

Strong plants, 3½ and 4-inch pots (ready in May), 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per 100.

Above-named varieties are grafted except where noted.

Ferns

Nephrolepis

BOSTONIENSIS (The Boston Fern)

We always carry a fine stock of this variety, which is too well known to need any description. Plants from 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; 6-inch, \$1.00 each.

HARRISII

This is a very superior and distinct type of *Bostoniensis*, similar to that popular variety, except that the fronds are convoluted, or wavy, and also broader and more sharply pointed. The pinnae are beautifully fluted, making this variety very distinct and beautiful. Plants from 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

PIERSONI ELEGANTISSIMA (The Tarrytown Fern)

Of the many varieties of *Nephrolepis*, beginning with *Piersoni*, introduced by us in 1903, we consider this improved form of *elegantissima* by far the most valuable. By selection, we have succeeded in fixing a perfect form, which shows no tendency whatever to revert to the original type. It is much superior to *Whitmani*, *Todeaoides*, etc. It outsells any other variety, and we have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most beautiful and most salable of all the varieties of *Nephrolepis* yet introduced. Plants from 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; 6-inch, \$1.00 each; 8-inch, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Extra large specimens, 10-inch, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each; 12-inch, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

PIERSONI ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA

This dwarf, compact form of *elegantissima*, introduced by us in 1909, bears the same relation to that variety that *Scottii* does to *Bostoniensis*. The fronds are considerably shorter than those of *elegantissima*, and it throws a good many more crowns, making it very bushy, compact, and symmetrical. It has an ideal habit, and, while it occasionally throws a Boston frond when growth is checked, its dwarf, compact habit makes it particularly desirable. It is especially valuable for growing in small pots, making particularly fine perfect specimens even in a 3½-inch pot. Plants from 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 6-inch, \$1.00 each; 8-inch, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each; 10-inch, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

MUSCOSA (The Moss Fern)

This variety, introduced by us in 1911, is a sport from superbissima, having the same rich dark color, but the foliage is very heavy and moss-like, which suggested the name, this being the distinctive characteristic of the plant. It makes a very beautiful, distinct, and refined plant, especially in the small sizes. Its distinctiveness and beauty commend it to all plant lovers. Plants from 3½-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 5-inch, \$1.00 each.

SCOTTII

This has always been a favorite variety. It makes a very dwarf, compact plant. Plants from 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

SMITHII (The Lace Fern)

This is the daintiest of all the Nephrolepis. The fronds are very fine and filmy. It is an improved variety, and the best of its type. It makes a most beautiful plant, especially in the smaller sizes. Nothing is daintier or more exquisite than well-grown specimens in small pots up to 6-inch. It is fine for table decoration. Plants from 3½-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 5-inch, \$1.00 each.

SUPERBISSIMA

A remarkable variety, which originated with us and which was introduced by us in 1908. It is one of the most unique and distinct varieties ever introduced. Its distinguishing characteristics are its dense growth and dark green foliage. The fronds are very heavily imbricated, the pinnæ overlapping, making the fronds very dense and compact. It has a very sturdy habit, the fronds being very firm and rigid. It is absolutely distinct, not only in the formation of its fronds and color of foliage, but also in its habit of growth and general characteristics. Plants from 2¼-inch pots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen; 3½-inch, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen; 6-inch, \$1.00 each.

TEDDY, JR.

This is a sport from Roosevelt, having broader and shorter fronds, which taper from base to tip. It is a dwarf, compact, and vigorous grower. Plants from 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen; 6-inch, \$1.00 each; 8-inch, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

ASSORTED VARIETIES

A fine assortment of the leading varieties, suitable for filling fern pans. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Palms and Decorative Plants

ARAUCARIA

Excelsa. Fine specimens, 4 feet high, \$6.00 each; 5 feet high, \$7.50 each; 6 feet high, \$10.00 each.

ASPARAGUS

Plumosus nanus. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 19c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100; 4-inch, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

ASPIDISTRA

Lurida. Green-leaved. 6-inch pots, \$1.50 each.

Lurida variegata. Foliage striped green and white. 5-inch pots, \$1.50 each.

BAY TREES

Standard. Fine specimens, with heads 4½ to 5 feet in diameter, \$40.00 to \$50.00 each.

BEGONIA

Gloire de Chatelaine. An extra fine brilliant pink begonia. Excellent for bedding, also for greenhouse and conservatory flowering. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Florence Davenport. This new variety is an improvement on Gloire de Lorraine and Cincinnati. Color is a brighter shade of pink, and the individual blooms are larger. Strong plants (ready in May), 2¼-inch pots, 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100; 3½-inch (ready in July), 60c. each, \$6.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per 100.

COCOS

Weddeliana. Fine for centers of fern dishes, etc. Strong plants, 3-inch pots, 35c. each.

CROTONS

Assorted varieties. Fine plants, 4-inch pots (ready in May), 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

DRACENA

Indivisa. This variety is well adapted for the centers of vases, window boxes, etc. It will stand the sun and exposed places better than any other variety. Fine plants, 5-inch pots, 75c. each; 6-inch, \$1.00 each; 7-inch, \$2.00 each; larger specimens, \$3.00 each.

FICUS (Rubber Plant)

Elastica. Fine plants, 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each; 7-inch, 3½ feet high, \$2.50 each.

Pandurata. A magnificent variety, with gigantic leaves, growing irregular in shape and erect. Very attractive. Fine plants, 4½ feet high, \$6.00 each.

KENTIA

Belmoreana. One of the best and most satisfactory palms in cultivation. Fine plants, 4-inch pots, 1 foot high, 75c. each; 5-inch, 1¾ to 2 feet high, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each; 6-inch, 2 to 2½ feet high, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each; 7-inch tubs, 3½ feet high, \$5.00 each; 9-inch, 5 feet high, \$12.00 each.

Forsteriana. A very fine variety, used largely for decorating. Made-up plants, bushy, 4 feet high, \$8.00 each; large specimens, 12-inch tubs, about 6 feet high, \$25.00 to \$35.00 each.

Flowering Plants for Easter

AZALEAS, in Bud and Bloom

Firefly, or Hexe (crimson); Charles Encke (pink and white). Dwarf, or miniature, about 10 in. in diameter, \$1.00 each.

Firefly; Niobe (white); Oswald de Kerchove (variegated); Vervaeneana (double, rosy salmon with white margin). Fine plants, 10 to 12 in. in diameter, \$1.25 each.

Empress of India (double, white and salmon variegated); Vervaeneana; Vervaeneana alba (white). Fine plants, 12 to 14 in. in diameter, \$1.50 each.

Empress of India; Mme. Van der Cruyssen (double, bright rose); Vervaeneana; Vervaeneana alba. Fine plants, 14 to 16 in. in diameter, \$2.50 each.

Mme. Moreau (pink, white margin); Mme. Van der Cruyssen; Niobe; Vervaeneana; Vervaeneana alba. Fine plants, 16 to 18 in. in diameter, \$3.50 each.

Mme. Van der Cruyssen; Vervaeneana; Vervaeneana alba. Fine plants, 18 to 20 in. in diameter, \$5.00 each.

Mme. Moreau; Mme. Van der Cruyssen; Niobe. Fine plants, 20 to 22 in. in diameter, \$6.00 each.

ACACIA

Paradoxa. A fine greenhouse plant, having dark green foliage and long, slender branches covered with fine yellow button-like flowers. Fine specimens in flower, \$7.50 each.

ASTILBE, or SPIREA

Queen Alexandra. Delicate rosy pink. 7 and 8-inch pots, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

CALLAS

White. 8-inch pots, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

EASTER LILIES

Lilium Formosum and Lilium Giganteum. Fine plants, 6-inch pots, 75c. to \$2.00 each, according to number of buds and flowers per plant.

HYACINTHS

White, pink and blue. In bud and bloom. 4-inch pots, 25c. each.

LILACS, Pot-grown Plants

Marie Legeraye (single white); Mme. Lemoine (double white); Chas. X. (reddish purple). Extra fine plants in bud and bloom, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

METROSIDEROS

Floribunda (Bottle-brush). A very beautiful greenhouse plant, having red cone-shaped, brush-like flowers. Fine specimens in flowers, \$5.00 each.

ROSES, Pot--grown Plants

Dorothy Perkins, Excelsa, Tausendschon, Baby Rambler. Fine plants in flower, \$1.00 to \$10.00 each, according to size.

TULIPS, Darwin

White, pink, red, and yellow. 8-inch pans, \$1.50 each.

Carnations

ALICE

A very free-blooming variety of ideal habit. Flowers are an exquisite shade of clear, soft pink, with good stems and calyx. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

BENORA

The best of the variegated sorts. Flowers large and of perfect form; white, streaked red. Calyx never bursts. A good producer. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

BEACON

A vigorous and healthy grower of ideal habit. Orange-scarlet. This variety has been the leading scarlet carnation for several years. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

CHAMPION

This variety produces an abundance of well-formed scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. It is an exceptionally fine variety. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

ENCHANTRESS

Flowers are of the largest size, with fine long stems; light flesh-pink, deepening toward the center. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

ENCHANTRESS SUPREME

This is a sport from Enchantress, and is an improvement on that variety. The color is deeper—light salmon-pink—which does not fade in the sun. It has all the good qualities of the parent variety. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

MATCHLESS

One of the finest white carnations. Flowers are of the largest size; very fragrant, of good substance, held erect on long, stiff stems. It is a good keeper, a vigorous grower, and very productive. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

MRS. C. W. WARD

A magnificent variety. Flowers are of the largest size, well-formed, deep pink, on long stems, of excellent keeping qualities. A good grower and producer. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

PRINCESS DAGMAR

Flowers very dark crimson, borne on strong, stiff stems, which hold them perfectly erect. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.25 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100.

WINSOR

This variety, sent out by us in 1907, has proved all that we claimed for it. Flower is large, and of a charming shade of pure pink, with a fine stem, and calyx that does not burst. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Chrysanthemums

Novelties of 1916

We can especially recommend the novelties in chrysanthemums that we are offering this year.

ALEXANDER GUTTMAN

A very fine lavender-pink variety. Very desirable, on account of its large blooms and extreme earliness. Matures September 16th to 20th. A good keeper and fine shipper. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

AUTOCRAT

Pure white, of dwarf habit and robust growth. Every bud forms a perfect flower. A fine late sort. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

MORRIS KINNEY

A superb incurved white variety, about on the lines of William Turner, but a week to ten days earlier. Has a good stem and ideal foliage. Excellent for exhibition or commercial growing. Take crown bud August 20th. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

MRS. J. GIBSON

A magnificent variety. Produces enormous blooms of light pink, shading to deeper pink at ends of petals. A fine exhibition sort. Take bud as soon as possible after August 1st. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

WHITE DOTY

A pure white sort of the popular Lillian Doty, and identical with that variety except color. The stems are straight, and carry eight to ten perfect flowers. Foliage glossy green. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

WILLIAM RIGBY

This is a yellow sport of Mrs. Gilbert Drabble, and is identical with that variety except color, which is a bright canary-yellow. Lower petals of the flower are very broad. One of the largest exhibition sorts. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per dozen.

New and Extra Choice Varieties

BOB PULLING

A grand exhibition sort. Flowers orange-yellow, large, with considerable depth. Foliage well up to the flower. Take bud August 1st. 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

CALUMET

A solid incurved variety, light bronze in color. Fine for exhibition or commercial purposes. Take bud August 20th to 30th. 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

CRYSTAL GEM

A good early white variety, with fine stem and foliage, maturing about October 15th. Take bud August 10th to 15th. 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

New and Extra Choice Varieties—Continued

GOLDEN QUEEN

A commercial yellow variety of merit. Has good stem and foliage and bright yellow flowers. Matures October 1st to 10th. Take bud August 10th. 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

JAMES FRASER

Aptly termed an improved F. S. Vallis. Color a deep canary-yellow. Has a rigid stem and fine foliage. A grand variety.

MARIGOLD

A magnificent early yellow variety, brighter in color than Golden Wedding. Stem and foliage excellent and flower well up to exhibition size. Matures October 20th. 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

MEUDON

A fine lively bright pink,—same shade as Morton F. Plant. A dwarf grower, with ideal habit. Immense size, and foliage up to the flower. Take bud August 20th.

MISS EMMA ROOPE

A very fine mauve-pink variety, with fine foliage and erect stems. The florets are large, evenly reflexing, and of great substance. A fine sort. Take bud August 10th to 15th. 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

MISS LELIA MARY BENNETT

A very distinct and telling variety of a rich crimson color, with fine stiff stems and grand foliage. The flower is full and the largest in this color to date. An unsurpassed exhibition variety, and good for any purpose. Take bud August 10th. 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

MRS. H. J. JONES

One of the very best varieties of recent introduction. The color is a true chartreuse green when opening, changing to a rich, deep yellow. True Japanese in form, of the largest size. An easy doer. Take bud August 10th.

MRS. R. C. PULLING

A fine lemon-yellow Japanese incurved variety. Flower of fine substance. Grand for exhibition. Take bud August 10th. 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

NERISSA

A fine incurving rosy mauve flower of largest size, with fine stems. Ideal habit.

ODESSA

A bright yellow seedling from Merza; of similar form, but free in growth. Take bud late August or early September.

SILVER KING

A fine early exhibition white variety of good form. A strong grower, with excellent foliage. 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen, except where noted.

Exhibition Varieties

ANNIE L. ANGUS

A white F. S. Vallis.

C. H. TOTTY

Glowing chestnut-scarlet flower of large size. Good stem and foliage.

F. S. VALLIS

One of the best yellow varieties for exhibition.

GLENVIEW

A fine large deep bronze flower, incurved. Good stem and foliage.

HARRY E. CONVERSE

A fine exhibition crimson flower, with golden reverse.

LADY HOPETOUN

Light pink. A large flower of fine form.

MRS. GILBERT DRABBLE

A very large pure white flower, with the petals arranged in a whorl. Very attractive. Foliage well up to the bloom.

NAKOTA

An immense yellow Japanese flower, incurved.

POCKETT'S CRIMSON

Crimson flower, with gold at tip of petals.

WM. TURNER

Pure white flower, incurved, of fine form. One of the finest white varieties. Strong grower, with clean foliage.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

Best Standard Varieties

ALICE SALOMON

Fine incurved white. A good commercial variety.

CHARLES RAZER

Flower similar to Bonnaffon in form, but larger; pure white, with strong stem and fine foliage. Early.

CHIEFTAIN

A fine incurved pink of perfect shape, after type of Major Bonnaffon.

CHRYSOLORA

One of the finest early yellow varieties.

COL. D. APPLETON

Introduced by us in 1900. Rich golden yellow. Flowers are of large size, with fine stems and foliage. Excellent for exhibition. Midseason.

DOLLY DIMPLE

Large well-formed late yellow. Strong grower, with good foliage.

DR. ENGUEHARD

A fine late commercial pink. Flowers large and globular in form. An easy grower and good shipper.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Best Standard Varieties—Continued

EARLY SNOW

Improved Polly Rose. Dwarf white. Extra early.

EDWIN SEIDEWITZ

An incurved pink variety. Late, maturing Thanksgiving to early December.

GLORY OF THE PACIFIC

Dwarf. Pink, with good stem and foliage. Early.

GOLDEN CHADWICK

A yellow sport from Wm. H. Chadwick. Excellent. Late.

HARVARD

Flower of medium size, Japanese, reflexed, rich dark crimson. Midseason.

HELEN FRICK

A fine late pink variety, with medium-sized flower.

JEANNE NONIN

A fine late large white variety.

JEANNE ROSETTE

Flower delicate shade of pink. Vigorous grower. Late.

JOHN SHRIMPTON

A favorite variety. Flowers medium size, dark crimson.

MAJOR BONNAFFON

A fine medium-sized incurved yellow. One of the best. Midseason.

MAUD DEAN

Silvery pink, flowers of the largest size, with incurved petals. Midseason.

MAYOR WEAVER

A bright pleasing pink flower of medium size.

MERRY JANE

A fine bright yellow, incurved, with strong stem.

MRS. JEROME JONES

One of the finest white chrysanthemums. Flowers of exquisite form and finish. Late.

NAGOYA

Extra fine. Bright yellow Japanese flower. Late.

PATTY

Beautiful light pink—shade of Enchantress carnation. Excellent habit and foliage. Midseason.

ROMAN GOLD

Deep rich yellow flower, with good stem and foliage. Used for exhibition. Midseason.

TIMOTHY EATON

A very desirable variety. Large incurved white. Midseason.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

WELLS' LATE PINK

A superb late pink variety. Good also for growing in bush form.

WM. H. CHADWICK

Flowers large, white, occasionally tinted pearly pink. Late.

YELLOW EATON

An excellent late yellow variety. Strong grower. Very large flowers.

YELLOW MRS. JEROME JONES

A very fine late yellow variety.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Hardy Pompon Varieties

This class of chrysanthemums is perfectly hardy, and well adapted for blooming in the garden or herbaceous border for late fall flowers. When grown in pots under glass, the blooms are much superior to those of the outdoor-grown plants, and the plants are fine for decorative purposes or for cut flowers.

ALMA

A very free-growing large-flowering variety. Clear soft lavender-pink.

BABY

A favorite. The smallest yellow pompon variety.

DIANA

A splendid pure white variety.

FIBRE

Yellowish bronze.

HELEN NEWBERRY

Flowers are of medium size, pure white, produced on long sprays. Fine for cutting. Late.

JULES LAGRAVERE

Deep red. Late. The best variety of its color.

LILLA

A fine variety, producing long sprays of deep red flowers. Late.

LILLIAN DOTY

Flowers beautiful shell-pink. Flowers can be increased in size by disbudding. A strong upright grower.

MARY QUEEN

A fine bright pink variety.

NIO

Flowers shade from white in center to shell-pink toward the border. Early.

PRINCE OF WALES

Pure white. Extra.

SOUVENIR D'OR

Golden bronze. Makes a fine pot plant, and is excellent for cutting. Late.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100.

Single Varieties

ALEX. ROWBOTTOM

Deep bright crimson.

ARTHUR

Deep rose-lake, with broad white band.

CALEDONIA

An extra large variety of fine form. Rosy lilac, with a distinct white ring around the disc.

GARZA

Anemone-flowered. A fine pure white, with yellow center.

GOLDEN MENSA

Pure yellow, of good form.

GOLDEN STAR

A fine late yellow variety.

HECTOR MENZIES

Rich glowing yellow.

KATE COVELL

Beautiful red, with light yellow tinting at base of petals.

MARY RICHARDSON

Reddish salmon. One of the most distinct varieties.

MENSA

An extra fine large white variety.

MERSTHAM JEWELL

Reddish terra cotta, with golden center.

MISS HILDA WELLS

Beautiful Tuscan red, with light yellow tinting at base of petals.

MISS IRENE CRAGG

Pure white. Extra.

MRS. E. D. GODFREY

A lovely light pink variety. Strong grower.

MRS. K. HARRIS

A fine large white variety.

MRS. PARSONS

Yellow, striped crimson.

ROBERT MILNER

Deep golden yellow.

SYLVAN SLADE

Rosy garnet, with white ring around the disc. Very distinct.

W. E. BUCKINGHAM

A fine brilliant shade of rose-pink. Good grower.

VICK

Canary-yellow. A grand bold flower with fine stems.

YELLOW GARZA

Anemone-flowered. A yellow sport from Garza; otherwise identical.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

Bedding Plants

(Ready in May, unless otherwise noted)

ABUTILON

Savitzii. Foliage variegated green and white. Fine for vases or bedding. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

AGERATUM

Blue, white. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 6c. each, 60c per dozen, \$4.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

ALYSSUM

Sweet. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 60c. per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.

ANTIRRHINUM

Buxton's Pink. A superb variety for forcing under glass or for outdoor flowering. Produces large spikes of bloom of the most exquisite shade of silvery pink.

Phelps's White. An extra choice white variety and a good companion to Buxton's Pink.

Above two varieties, strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

ASTERS

Assorted varieties. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 60c. per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.

BEGONIA

Gloire de Chatelaine. An extra fine brilliant pink begonia. Excellent for bedding, also for greenhouse and conservatory flowering. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

CANNAS, Extra Choice Sorts

Buttercup. The best yellow canna. Pure golden yellow. Dwarf. Free bloomer.

King Humbert. Foliage rich bronze. Flowers of mammoth size—nearly six inches in diameter,—borne on large trusses. Orange-scarlet, shaded red.

New York. Flowers of orchid type; bright orange-scarlet. Foliage dark bronze. Strong grower.

Tarrytown. We consider this variety, which we sent out several years ago, the best bedding canna ever introduced. We have never been able to meet the demand for it. Flowers are exceedingly brilliant carmine-crimson.

Venus. A dainty canna. Flowers soft pink, with a narrow edge of yellowish white. A lovely color. Dwarf.

Above five varieties, dormant roots (ready in March), 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$9.00 per 100. Pot-grown plants, 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

CANNAS, Extra Choice Sorts

Beaute de Poitevine. Crimson-scarlet. Extra.

Crimson Bedder. Intense crimson-scarlet. Dwarf. Very free bloomer.

Egandale. A dwarf, compact, free-blooming dark-leaved variety. Foliage dark greenish maroon. Flowers bright cherry. An exceedingly free bloomer.

Florence Vaughan. Flowers of large size, brilliant yellow, spotted with scarlet.

Mlle. Berat. Dark carmine-pink. Free bloomer.

Pierson's Premier. Very dwarf, usually growing not over three feet high. A profuse and abundant bloomer. Carmine-scarlet, bordered yellow.

Queen Charlotte. Orange-scarlet, with very broad golden yellow edge.

Souv. d'Antoine Crozy. A superb variety. Vivid scarlet, bordered deepest golden yellow.

Above eight varieties, dormant roots (ready in March), 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100. Pot-grown plants, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$9.00 per 100.

CALADIUM

Esculentum. Started plants, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

CASTOR OIL BEAN

Strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Hardy Pompon, for outdoor planting. See page 13.

COLEUS

Verschaffeltii, Golden Bedder, Firebrand, Firecrest, etc. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 75c. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

COSMOS

Assorted varieties. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 60c. per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.

CROTONS

Assorted varieties. Fine plants, 4-inch pots, 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

DAISY

English. White and pink. Blooming plants from frame (ready in April), 75c. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

Etoile d'Or. A large-flowered yellow Paris daisy. Used extensively for cut flowers.

Improved White. An improved white variety. Flowers similar, but larger than the Paris daisy. Fine for cutting.

Above two varieties, strong plants, 2¼-inch pots (ready in April), 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Paris, or French Marguerite. White. Excellent for bedding, growing for pot plants, or for cutting.

Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots (ready in April), 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen; 3½-inch, 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

DAHLIAS, Cactus

Countess of Lonsdale. Salmon-pink and amber blended—a color difficult to describe.

Gaillard. A magnificent large flower of exquisite form, with very finely quilled petals, very full to the center. Exceedingly brilliant scarlet.

J. H. Jackson. An extra large, fine dahlia. One of the largest of all cactus dahlias. A very rich color—very dark crimson-maroon, center of petals almost black. One of the grandest dark varieties. 20c. each.

Kriemhilde. Flower very full and double, with finely quilled petals. Delicate shade of soft rosy pink, center of flower white and petals tipped with white. An exquisite cut flower.

Lawine. White, slightly suffused blush as the flower develops. A fine full, large flower.

Mrs. George Stephenson. A beautiful variety. Flowers very large, clear canary-yellow, of perfect form, borne profusely on long stems. Fine for cutting. 20c. each.

Standard Bearer. Fiery scarlet. Petals are sharply pointed and very full to the center, forming a highly built-up flower of the most perfect form and finish. Very distinct in form. An exceedingly free and early bloomer, throwing up the flowers on strong, stiff stems.

White Kriemhilde. A fine pure white dahlia. A strong, vigorous grower and a very profuse bloomer, with strong stems, and excellent keeping qualities. One of the best varieties for cut flowers.

Strong plants of the above-named varieties, 3-inch pots (ready in May), 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen, except where noted.

DAHLIAS, Decorative

Clifford W. Bruton. Flowers very rich shade of lemon-yellow. Tall grower, with long stems. An early and free bloomer. Valuable for cutting.

Lyndhurst. Flowers intense brilliant scarlet. Extra fine. One of the best varieties for cut flowers.

Mrs. Roosevelt. A grand dahlia of immense size. Remarkable, not only on account of its large size and beautiful form, but also on account of its exquisite color—soft pinkish pearl. A strong grower, with fine long stems. A grand dahlia. 25c. each.

Nymphaea. This is called the *Pink Water Lily Dahlia*, it being the exact shade of a pink water lily. Lovely color—delicate pink, changing to white at center. Extra valuable for cut flowers, on account of its lovely color and early and profuse blooming qualities.

Perle de Lyon. Flowers white, large and full, borne on long, stiff stems. One of the best white sorts for growing for cut flowers. 25c. each.

William Agnew. Flowers are of large size and perfect form, and the richest shade of intense dazzling red. A great bloomer, plants being covered with masses of large brilliant flowers.

Strong plants of the above-named varieties, 3-inch pots (ready in May), 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen, except where noted.

GERANIUMS

Helen Michell. Semi-double. Flowers brilliant scarlet; trusses very large. Free bloomer. Splendid bedder. Strong plants, 4-inch pots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Alphonse Ricard. Semi-double. Bright vermilion-scarlet, with large trusses.

Beaute de Poitevine. Semi-double. Brilliant salmon. Extra.

Double Dryden. Crimson, shading to white in center of flower.

Double General Grant. Orange-scarlet. A fine bedder.

Double White. An extra fine white variety.

Jean Viaud. A beautiful shade of clear mauve-pink.

Mme. Sallerai. Leaves bright green, edged white. Dwarf. Excellent for bordering.

Rose. A variety with fragrant leaves.

S. A. Nutt. A fine dark crimson. A favorite sort. An ideal bedding variety.

Single Dryden. Crimson, shading to white.

Above ten varieties, strong plants, 4-inch pots, 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per 100.

HELIOTROPE

Fine plants, 2¼-inch pots, 8c. each, 75c. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

HYDRANGEAS, Pot-grown Plants in Bud and Bloom

Radiant. Very dark, bright pink. Very free bloomer. Blooms early.

E. G. Hill. Trusses are of immense size, and of a most pleasing shade of deep pink. Does not fade.

Mme. E. Mouillere. Flowers very large, frequently two inches in diameter; pure white. One of the very best hydrangeas.

Otaksa. Very large flowers, light pink. The variety most generally grown for summer decoration. Flowers are larger than Hortensis.

Hortensis. This is the original variety, which is hardy in sheltered places. Flowers are not so large as Otaksa, and are a deeper shade of pink. This variety comes blue in certain soils, and can also be made to come blue by chemical agency more readily than Otaksa.

Strong plants, 6-inch pots, 75c. to \$1.00 each.

For extra large plants grown in tubs and barrels for summer decoration, see page 20.

IVY

English. Hardy. Strong plants, 4-inch pots (ready in April), 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per 100.

German. Fine for hanging baskets. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

LEMON VERBENA

Fine plants, 3½-inch pots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LOBELIA

Crystal Palace compacta. Dwarf blue. Compact. Used for edging and carpet bedding. Fine plants, 2¼-inch pots, 60c. per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.

MOONFLOWER

A very rapid growing summer climber. Strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

NASTURTIUM

Tom Thumb. Invaluable for hanging baskets, vases, and bedding. Strong plants, 3½-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

PANSIES

Extra choice sorts from finest European strains. Blooming plants from frames (ready in April), 75c. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

PETUNIAS

Single assorted varieties. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

SALVIA

Bonfire and Splendens. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 75c. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

VERBENAS

Assorted varieties. Strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 75c. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

VINCA

Fine for summer bedding, constantly in bloom.

Alba pura. Pure white.

Rosea alba. White, rose centre.

Rosea. Bright rose, dark eye.

Above three varieties, strong plants, 2¼-inch pots, 75c. per dozen, \$5.00 per 100; 3½-inch, 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100.

VINCA

Valuable for vase work, hanging baskets, and window boxes.

Major. Leaves green and white, variegated.

Strong plants, 4-inch pots, 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

HYDRANGEAS

Grown in Tubs for Summer Blooming

We have a magnificent lot of large plants grown in tubs and half-barrels for July and August flowering.

We have made a specialty of these for years, and find an increasing demand for them from year to year. Plants are well budded and will begin to show color early in July, and will be in perfection during July and August—the time of year when they are most in demand. When in full bloom they are covered with their showy flowers. Nothing is showier or more satisfactory for lawn or piazza decoration. They are particularly beautiful for lawn decoration at watering places and other summer resorts. They can be wintered in a pit or cold cellar, and increase in size and beauty from year to year.

These plants can be shipped up to July 1st by freight with perfect safety to any point east of the Mississippi River.

Hydrangea Otaksa

The Standard Pink Variety

Extra large specimens in half-barrels, \$10.00 to \$25.00 each.

Large plants in new cedar tubs, painted green, with handles, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. In common butter tubs, \$1.00 each less.

New French Hydrangeas

We offer the following varieties, viz:

Avalanche. Splendid large white flower.

Fraicheur. White, delicately suffused with rose.

E. G. Hill. Very fine. Bright pink. Large truss.

La Lorraine. Pale rose, turning to bright pink. Very large flower.

Mme. Maurice Hamar. Very bright pink.

Mme. E. Mouillere. Pure white. Extra fine.

Mlle. Renee Gaillard. Another very fine pure white variety.

Large plants in new cedar tubs, painted green, with handles, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. In common butter tubs, \$1.00 each less.

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